

### **In the Drawings**

Figs. 1 and 2 have each been amended to correct an error. In particular, each of Figs. 1 and 2 has been amended to change the text of "ANALOG VOICE FROM MDF" to "MIXED VOICE AND DATA FROM MDF". An annotated drawing sheet showing the amendments is attached.

## REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance mailed November 21, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants thank the Examiner for this Notification. Claims 1-32 are currently pending.

In the present amendment, claim 21 and Figures 1 and 2 have been amended.

### Amendment to Claim 21:

The Examiner amended claim 21, lines 11-12 to recite "a card housing." Applicants respectfully note that this was not the agreed upon amendment that was discussed in the interview of July 7, 2005. As described in Applicants Interview Summary, mailed July 7, 2005, a portion of the interview was directed toward a showing of specification support for the term "housing" recited in line 2 of claim 21, as opposed to "the card housing" recited in lines 11-12. Applicants' representative noted support for the term "housing" in the specification, for example, on page 2, lines 6-8 and 10-21. Further support is outlined in the Interview Summary.

In light of the specification support noted during the interview, the Examiner indicated that the antecedent basis for "card housing" in lines 11-12 of claim 21 will be corrected to read "the housing", not "a card housing".

Applicants respectfully request correction of claim 21, as agreed upon, by entry of the present claim amendment.

### Amendments to the Drawings:

Upon reviewing the present application, Applicants discovered an error in Figures 1 and 2. To correct the error, Applicants propose amending Figures 1 and 2 as shown in the enclosed annotated drawing sheet. Support for the amendment is found in the specification on page 5, line 3, wherein the detailed description recites: "In use of the system 10, the splitter device 16 receives a mixed voice and data signal from the MDF 12."

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by this amendment, and request approval of the amendment to Figures 1 and 2. A formal replacement sheet is included herewith.

Applicants submit that the amendment to claim 21 and the drawings require no addition search or examination, and the that claims are patentable for the same reasons provided in the file history. The present amendments were not previously presented because Applicants only recently became aware of the need for the amendments.

Applicants again thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance. If any further questions or concerns should arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' below-listed representative at 612/371-5340.



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Respectfully submitted,

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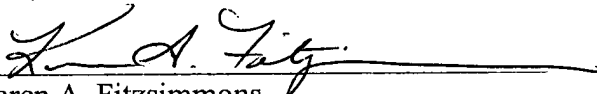
  
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FIG.1

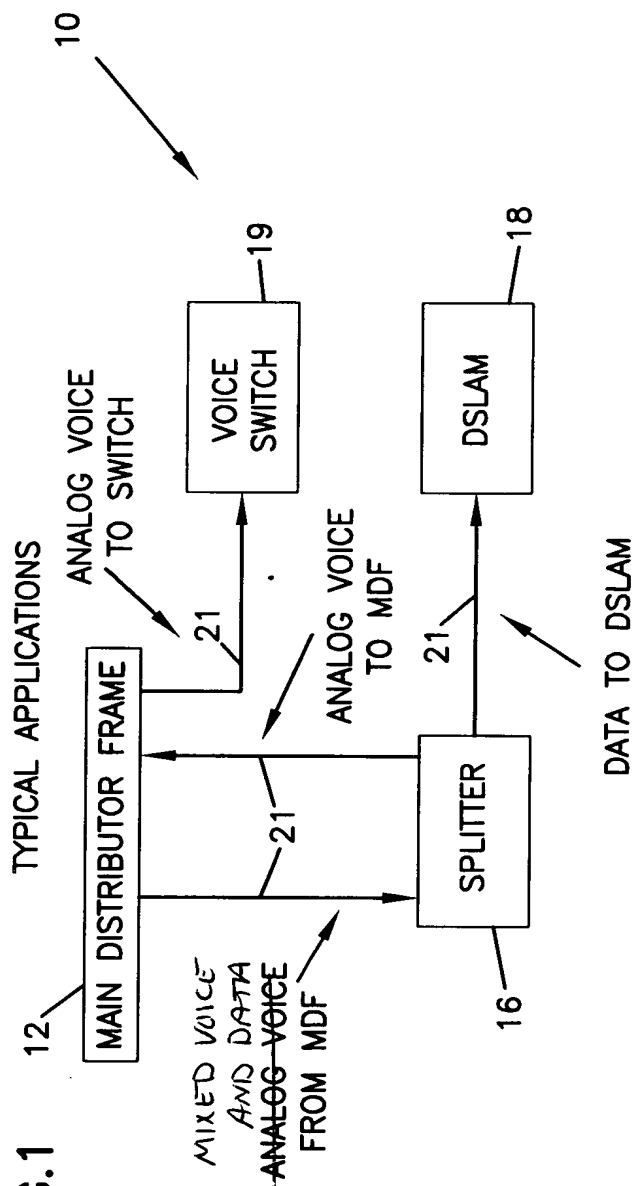


FIG.2

